

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 2815
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Application No.: 08/520,079	) Confirmation No. 1321
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT FOR	) Date: December 11, 2006
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND	)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE	)
SAME	)

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 73-116, 123-141, and 143-155 are pending in this application, of which claims 73, 80, 87, 93, 99, 105, 111, 123, and 129 are independent.

Claims 73-116, 123-141 and 143-155 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,563,426 to Zhang et al. In addition, claims 73-86, 93-98, 105-110, 129-136, 138, 140, 144-148, 150 and 153 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Zhang in view of any one of JP 6-140631, JP 6-037112, U.S. Patent No. 5,273,921, or U.S. Patent No. 5,207,863. However, none of Zhang, JP 6-140631, JP 6-037112, U.S. Patent No. 5,273,921, or U.S. Patent No. 5,207,863, taken alone or in combination, discloses, suggest, or render obvious the invention as recited in 73-116, 123-141 and 143-155.

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